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Piermont, N. H.

1898.



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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
**Town of Piermont**

EMBRACING THOSE OF  
Selectmen, Auditors, Treasurer, Board of Education,  
Road Agent and Supt. of Schools,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
**Ending February 15, 1898.**

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## Town Officers,

—o—  
SELECTMEN.

L. M. ROBIE,  
G. H. RENEAU,  
E. D. BRAYNARD.

TOWN CLERK.

E. R. CELLEY.

TAX COLLECTOR.

E. R. CELLEY.

AUDITORS.

AARON BARTON,  
E. R. CELLEY.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

JOHN F. SIMPSON,  
FRANK B. LADEAU,  
JOHN P. METCALF.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. H. HORTON,  
CHAS. RODIMON,  
H. S. STANLEY.

ROAD AGENT.

N. M. GOULD.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

IRA T. DAY,  
H. S. STANLEY,  
CHAS. RODIMON.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

JENNIE C. ANDROSS.



## Auditors' Report.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1898.

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### VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1897.

Real estate, resident,	\$221,231 00
“ non-resident,	20,060 00
Toll bridge,	5,000 00
Number of polls, 209,	20,900 00
“ horses, 334,	16,570 00
“ oxen, 18,	876 00
“ cows, 1001,	21,165 00
“ neat stock, 171,	2,362 00
“ sheep, 285,	484 00
“ hogs, 10,	100 00
Money at interest,	15,850 00
Stock in trade,	7,076 00
Mills and machinery,	5,950 00
Total,	\$337,624 00
Rate of tax on \$100,	\$1 60

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### RECEIPTS.

The selectmen charge themselves with receipts as follows:

Whole amount of tax bill for 1897,	\$ 5,401 98
Cash in treasury,	100 09
Received of county, support of paupers,	24 05
L. C. Bickford,	1 00
H. S. Stanley, money returned,	50 00
E. R. Celley, dog license,	53 40
Bradford Savings Bank, town note,	500 00
Mrs. Frank Briggs, town note,	172 00
J. E. Blaisdell, for school lot,	73 74
B. C. Metcalf, “ “ “	76 00
Fred Dennis, town note,	200 00
Elvira Coffran, “ “	500 00
State treasury,	102 58

Savings bank tax,	\$ 75 02
J. H. Tarbox, for culvert,	3 50
E. R. Celley, for blanks,	1 02
town of Orford,	10 00
Sarah Moore, lease,	10 00
Jennie C. Andross, note,	100 00
H. H. Palmer, note,	250 00
L. M. Robie, Hodsdon note,	20 00
village cemetery committee,	10 00

Total receipts,	\$7,734 38
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

The selectmen discharge themselves by the following bills paid:

Notes and interest.

Bradford Savings Bank, note and interest, \$515 00

T. E. Stevens, interest, 4 00

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\$ 519 00

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

State tax,	\$ 650 00
County tax,	800 62
Paid W. H. Horton,	1 51
cash to S. B. Page,	1 00
C. E. Caswell, printing reports,	14 00
W. H. Heath, freight on safe,	21 75
G. E. Foster & Co., for safe,	108 25
H. S. Stanley, school supplies,	141 48
E. E. Grimes, " "	7 60
L. B. Blodgett, " "	4 36
J. O. Evans, land damage,	8 00
Chas. Webster, painting in town house,	10 25
J. D. Martin, care of cemetery,	2 00
Geo. Stanley, care of town house,	11 50
" " library books,	39 00
" " librarian,	20 00
Silsby & Son, town supplies,	3 96
H. H. Palmer, repairs on cemetery,	11 65
E. R. Celley, record of deaths & births,	3 60
J. Lawrence, fence on school lots,	2 50
L. B. Blodgett, supplies for town house,	6 50

E. S. Marston, for water trough,	\$ 2 00	
L. E. Stevens, " " "	3 00	
C. O. Crawford, " " "	2 00	
Chas. Robinson, water supply,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,878 53

## PAUPER BILLS.

Paid H. H. Palmer, support of Stephen Bowker,	\$ 13 38	
Kate Jones, boarding tramps,	2 00	
F. B. Lovett, for Mrs. Cochran,	10 00	
town of Lebanon, for F. H. Stevens,	8 00	
W. H. Horton, for Molway and Stevens case,	1 50	
support of William Davis,	58 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$ 92 88

## HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid N. M. Gould, road agent,	\$1466 91	
E. T. Curtis, labor on road,	256 20	
Thomas Andross, building bridge,	77 00	
L. M. Robie & Morrison, lumber,	195 18	
L. E. Risley, for sand,	5 00	
P. K. Day, for labor,	50 00	
Amos Gould, labor,	12 00	
H. H. Palmer, for dirt,	5 00	
H. S. Muchmore, snow bill,	3 90	
L. M. Robie, labor and supplies,	6 90	
Gilman Chandler, land damage,	4 00	
Byron Dennis, building bridge,	35 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$2117 09

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. P. Andross, moderator,	\$ 2 00	
L. M. Robie, selectman,	68 80	
Geo. H. Reneau, "	63 50	
E. D. Braynard, "	53 50	
J. F. Simpson, supervisor,	4 00	
F. E. Ladeau, "	4 00	
J. P. Metcalf, "	4 00	
W. H. Horton, School Board,	10 00	
C. H. Rodimon, " "	20 00	
H. S. Stanley, " "	25 00	
Jennie Andross, " "	60 00	

E. R. Celley, Town Clerk,	\$ 25 00	
Olive Dodge, District Clerk,	5 00	
Ira T. Day, Board of Health,	5 00	
H. S. Stanley, " "	3 00	
C. H. Rodimon, " "	2 00	
E. R. Celley, Collector of taxes,	75 00	
Geo. Stetson, Dog Constable,	3 00	
B. C. Metcalf, Treasurer,	25 00	
E. R. Celley, Auditor,	4 00	
Aaron Barton, " "	4 00	
		\$465 00
Paid support of schools,		\$1531 84
Total expenses,		\$6613 15

## SUMMARY.

Paid notes and interest,	\$ 519 00
Miscellaneous bills,	1878 53
Pauper " "	92 88
Highway " "	2117 09
Support of school,	1531 84
Town officers,	465 00
By abatements,	8 81
	\$6613 15

Amount received by Selectmen,	\$7734 38
Leaving balance in treasury,	\$1121 23

## RESOURCES.

Due from County,	\$73 38
	\$1194 61

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$1340 00
Liabilities less resources,	145 39
Leaving balance against town,	\$145 39

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ROBIE.	} Selectmen of Piermont.
GEO. H. RENEAU,	
E. D. BRAYNARD,	
AARON BARTON,	} Auditors.
E. R. CELLEY,	



## Road Agent's Report.

Ending Feb. 15th, 1898.

Paid F. H. Briggs,	\$ 151 81
Frank Curtis,	184 41
A. R. Gould,	110 85
William Kimball,	36 60
Byron Dennis,	26 35
Bert Stetson,	3 00
Geo. Cushing,	3 75
F. P. Bowker,	2 00
G. A. Clark,	10 15
H. A. Clark,	4 05
M. C. Hill,	5 00
C. H. Rodimon,	37 42
Frank Stone,	22 88
George Emery,	2 00
Thomas Stone,	5 47
Joel Pennock,	1 95
W. H. Davis,	3 75
M. J. Batchelder,	8 25
Ernest Austin,	3 00
J. G. Stickney,	1 50
Geo. French,	3 00
Robert Buzzell,	4 50
Geo. Ramsey,	1 50
Will Simons,	3 00
F. A. Robie,	2 55
F. P. Winn,	3 50
Martin Day,	2 25
Arthur Clayburn,	72
Geo. Austin,	5 50
J. W. Leonard,	8 80
Geo. Leonard,	2 25
Fred Stone,	60
J. E. Currie,	1 50
Albert Campbell,	5 50
Sim. Lamay,	1 25
Fred Cutting,	1 50
H. S. Muchmore,	2 25
Dwight Dennis,	75

S. J. Corliss,	\$ 2 25
F. B. Lovitt,	1 65
G. Lamontangue,	28 30
E. Wing,	1 50
John Lee,	6 25
Geo. Derrick,	1 50
Geo. Boardman,	1 50
Geo. Stetson,	2 00
John Tebbetts,	75
Frank Morrill,	2 80
J. P. Metcalf,	14 90
R. Hunt,	5 70
J. F. Lowell,	2 40
Frank Cushing,	2 70
Frank Cushing, Jr.,	1 50
Charles Johnson,	5 25
A. D. Ford,	6 75
S. A. Craft,	2 00
N. H. Howland,	1 00
A. A. Knapp,	14 25
P. K. Day,	50 00
Chas. Cutting,	3 75
Ora Day,	1 95
H. S. Muchmore,	2 25
Albert Barton,	1 20
E. N. Cross,	1 72
E. C. Andross,	13 20
G. A. Johnson,	2 60
Geo. Reneau,	1 00
Thomas Andross,	6 50
Henry Nutt,	26 55
Thomas Morris,	5 25
F. A. Abbott,	10 10
E. D. Braynard,	2 40
J. W. Ladeau,	15 00
P. S. Hadlock,	12 94
B. F. French,	21 15
T. B. Wright,	9 00
Geo. Cushing,	10 50
W. H. Horton,	1 20
E. P. Libbey, blacksmith bill,	24 77
Frank Chandler, snow bill,	1 00

Will Hodsdon, snow bill,	\$ 3 00
Frank Underhill, damage,	2 50
N. M. Gould, Agt.,	27 52
J. E. Currie, snow bill,	1 65
M. C. Hill, " "	3 75
C. H. Rodiman, "	3 45
Geo. Emery, " "	10 60
W. H. Davis, " "	2 00
M. J. Batchelder, 2169 ft. plank,	21 69
Henry Nutt, water supply,	2 00
N. M. Gould, Agt.,	100 00
F. C. Morrill, hauling safe,	2 25
Martin Day, snow bill,	4 00
Martin Day, land damage,	3 00
E. D. Braynard, snow bill,	1 05
J. W. Leonard,	2 00
H. S. Muchmore, snow bill,	1 65
Geo. A. Johnson, crossing land,	5 00
P. S. Hadlock, snow bill,	4 00
E. E. Grimes, supplies,	2 96
N. M. Gould, Agt.,	200 00
Frank Stone, snow bill,	75
F. B. Lovett, " "	2 00
G. Lamontangue,	4 00
G. Lamontangue, building fence,	2 00
G. Lamontangue, 2000 ft. plank,	20 00
James Platt, 75 ft. birch lumber,	50
N. M. Gould, axe and bar,	1 45
Geo. Stetson, snow bill,	50
C. E. Andrus, " "	5 00
R. Hunt, stone,	6 00
Geo. Reneau, lumber,	11 60
H. H. Palmer, dirt,	5 00
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	\$1466 91

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. GOULD, Road Agent.

## Financial Report of School Board.

### RECEIPTS.

Mrs. Meader, balance on hand last year,	\$ 105 67
From town treasurer, school money,	1531 84
“ “ “ of Haverhill, tuition,	63 66
W. H. Horton, windows,	2 00
“ “ for glass,	50
Lee Howland, tuition,	6 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1709 67

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers, and board:	
Miss Wilson, two terms,	\$ 80 00
Bachelor, two terms,	94 00
Allison, two terms,	76 50
Hibbard, three terms,	130 00
Dodge, three terms,	130 00
Hill, two terms,	85 00
Horton, two terms,	80 00
Mrs. Reneau, three terms,	130 00
Miss Webster, two terms,	110 00
Hubert L. Brown, one term,	30 00
Miss Dickey,	14 75
Brown,	15 00
Smith, one term,	47 00
Kimball, one term,	48 00
Mr. Underhill, one term,	40 00
Paid O. B. Stanley, for board,	36 25
H. P. Underhill, “	16 00
H. N. Childs,	20 00
J. W. Ladeau, board,	19 25
Mrs. C. Dodge,	24 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1225 75

### PAID FOR CARRYING SCHOLARS.

Mr. Tarbox, three terms,	\$ 96 25
Geo. A. Johnson, two terms,	24 00
W. H. Davis, one term,	11 00



W. H. Horton,	\$ 65 50
Frank Cushing,	18 00
Frank Stone,	3 50
Total,	<hr/> \$218 25

## REPAIRS.

Paid Oren L. Day, labor,	\$ 2 50
C. H. Cooledge, iron sink,	1 75
I. P. Reneau, glass,	3 40
Hubert L. Brown, glass,	40
W. H. Daniels, clapboards,	1 50
H. Heath, freight,	35
H. K. Prescott, stove pipe and dampers,	1 60
Ira T. Day, labor,	5 00
N. Spencer, labor and mortar,	11 00
G. H. Reneau, labor and lumber,	46 17
Geo. H. Stetson, hanging paper,	2 50
Poor & Westgate, glass and putty,	1 38
C. H. Rodimon, repairs,	30
Total,	<hr/> \$77 85

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid A. G. Hodsdon, for wood,	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Corliss, cleaning school house,	2 00
Ralph Webster, care of house,	2 00
Francis Bowker, wood,	6 25
Oren L. Day, cleaning school house,	2 00
F. E. Ladeau, " "	1 25
Mrs. Althea Stanley, cleaning school house,	4 00
P. K. Day, wood,	7 25
Mrs. Percy, cleaning school house,	2 00
Geo. Leonard,	2 00
Trilly M. Wing, care of house three terms,	10 00
C. H. Rodimon,	19 00
Amos Gould, wood,	2 25
C. H. Rodiman, cleaning house,	1 25
Arthur Wilson, care of house,	2 20
L. M. Robie, wood,	2 67
C. E. Andross, cleaning house,	1 25
G. H. Reneau, wood,	3 30

N. M. Gould, wood,	\$ 50
C. H. Rodimon, care of school houses,	4 00
Blodgett & Son, sundries,	2 90
James Platt, wood,	1 17
School money returned to town treasury,	50 00
H. S. Stanley, wood,	2 62
H. S. Stanley, postage and money orders,	1 40
Ernest S. Underhill, care of house,	1 50
Grace M. Wilson, telephoning,	90

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\$140 66

## SUMMARY.

Whole amount received,		\$1709 67
Paid for teaching and board,	\$ 1225 75	
Carrying scholars,	218 25	
Repairs,	77 85	
Miscellaneous,	140 66	
Total expenditures,	\$1662 51	
Balance in hands of Treas.	47 16	
		<hr/> \$1709 67

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. RODIMON, }  
W. H. HORTON, } School Board.  
H. S. STANLEY, }

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## School Report.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Piermont, I submit the following report of schools for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898:

Schools have been maintained in nine districts. taught by fifteen different teachers.

## DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

The entire school year was taught by Miss Kate T. Hibbard, who is a teacher of considerable experience and has given general satisfaction to the district.

## DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

Primary. The three terms were taught by Miss Olive A.

Dodge, who has taught the school for three successive years.

Grammar. The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Edna A. Allison, who is an earnest and well qualified teacher, good order prevailed and had her pupils done as well as they might better results might have been obtained.

The winter term was taught by Miss Mary E. Smith, who had previously taught in this district. The school was large and the discipline was not what we expected, therefore the school was less profitable than what we looked for.

#### DISTRICT NUMBER 5.

Spring term taught by Miss Belinda I. Bachelder, fall term by Hubert L. Brown and winter term by Ernest S. Underhill. I think the entire year has been a successful one in this district but I would make especial mention of the winter term being, in my opinion, one of the most profitable terms in town.

#### DISTRICT NUMBER 6.

The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Hattie Horton, this was her first attempt in teaching and was quite successful. Winter term was begun by Miss Georgia L. Dickey, failing to give satisfaction she remained only five weeks, the remainder of the term, five weeks, was taught by Miss Ardella F. Brown, with good results.

#### DISTRICT NUMBER 7.

Grace M. Wilson taught the spring term. This was her first school, good order prevailed and general satisfaction was given. With more application to study and experience I think will become a first class teacher.

Fall term of fourteen weeks was taught by Miss Belinda I. Bachelder. The attendance in general was irregular, those being punctual made good progress in their studies, which doubtless would have been with the others if they had attended more regular, as Miss Bachelder is a thorough teacher and a good disciplinarian.

#### DISTRICT NUMBER 8.

Mrs. Martha B. Reneau has taught the entire school year. She is a competent and experienced teacher, good order was maintained and the progress was satisfactory.

#### DISTRICT NUMBER 10.

No school was maintained during spring and fall, the pupils being carried to number 12. A successful winter term was taught by Miss Grace M. Wilson.

## DISTRICT NUMBER 12.

Spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Dottie E. Hill, who met with her usual success.

During the winter term the school was in charge of Miss Martha Kimball. The pupils made good progress under Miss Kimball's instructions. At the expiration of nine weeks, the length allotted by the school board, the older scholars wishing for more schooling she generously gave two weeks labor, showing that the interest and satisfaction of the school was good.

## UNION DISTRICT WITH HAVERHILL.

The spring term of ten weeks and fall term of twelve weeks were taught by Miss Edith B. Webster. Of the twenty-one pupils attending, only seven belonged in town. Miss Webster is a thorough, conscientious teacher, the best of order prevailed and nothing but words of praise were heard of her school.

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GENERAL REMARKS.

During the year there has been taught twenty-six terms, varying in length from eight to fourteen weeks.

There has been enrolled 143 different pupils, and in my 55 official visits I find the general standing of the schools have been up to the average of previous years. At the same time I would urge more thoroughness in teaching and firmness in discipline, which is wanting by some. New reading books have been introduced during the year, also the old system of penmanship has been replaced by the vertical.

Complaints have been entered by a few, some deserving attention, others uncalled for. I think if parents would visit our schools oftener, (we find but a few names in the visitors' column), and thus show by their presence in the school room that they have an interest in the school, that it would be an encouragement to both teachers and scholars, and before condemning a teacher as wholly at fault, if any difference occurs between teacher and pupils, wouldn't it be well to investigate the matter and not leave it to the judgement of their children? Parents should assist the teachers to make the school a success.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE C. ANDROSS, Superintendent.



### Births Registered in the Town of Piermont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Physician.	Sex.	Living or Still-born.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 24.	Piermont	Horton	F. J. Fletcher	f	Living	w	Wm. H. Horton	Mary Chesley	All in Piermont	Farmer	Barnard, Vt.	Compton, P. Q.	55	45
Jan. 28.	"	Wright	Mrs. A. D. Hardy	m	"	w	Tilden B. Wright	Mary E. Page	"	"	Warren, N. H.	Lincoln, Vt.		
March 25.	"	Smith	Henry C. Stevens	m	"	w	Harvey W. Smith	Eliza Corliss	"	"	Haverhill, "	Piermont, N. H.	52	42
May 8.	"	Braley	J. H. Jones	f	"	w	Charles Lewis Braley	Etta Ama Batchelder	"	"	Paris, France	Stanstead, P. Q.	22	22
May 11.	"	Edward A. Rogers	S. P. Carbee	m	"	w	Edward S. Rogers	Bessie Maude Evans	"	"	Piermont, N. H.	Worcester, Mass.	28	21
June 5.	"	Lehman H. Celley	Henry C. Stevens	m	"	w	Herbert V. Celley	Stella L. Virgin	Carpenter	"	Bridgewater, Vt.	Piermont, N. H.	45	29
June 28.	"	Hazel Etta Roy	Fred C. Russell	f	"	w	William Roy	Effie M. Page	Laborer	"	Lampton, P. Q.	Hooksett, N. H.	24	29
July 12.	"	Camp	Fred Fletcher	f	"	w	Edward M. Camp	Martha Bowker	Farmer	"	Morristown, Vt.	Canada.	32	29
July 23.	"	Leonard	S. P. Carbee	m	"	w	John N. Leonard	Agnes S. Wilson	"	"	Bath, N. H.	Grindstone City, Mich.	28	26
Aug. 17.	"	Henry W. Underhill	H. C. Stevens	m	"	w	Ernest S. Underhill	Elizabeth H. Converse	"	"	Piermont, N. H.	Stewartstown, N. H.	27	23
Aug. 26.	"	Edith Grace Batchelder	"	f	"	w	Harlow Batchelder	Hettie Lowell	Trader	"	Rumney, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.	31	23
Sept. 11.	"	Winn	S. P. Carbee	m	"	w	Frank P. Winn	Nellie Putnam	Farmer	"	Piermont, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.	45	44
Oct. 28.	"	Robie	E. C. Chase	f	"	w	Freeman A. Robie	Mary H. Grimes	"	"	Corinth, Vt.	Orford, N. H.	34	30

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, E. R. CELLEY, Town Clerk.

### Deaths Registered in the Town of Piermont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Yrs.	Mos.	D.S.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Sing., Mar'd or Wid.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Name and Address of Physician reporting death.
											Father.	Mother.				
Apr. 16.	Piermont, N. H.	Daniel Bixby.	60	5	15	Piermont, N. H.	m	w	Married	Carpenter	Piermont,	Hampt'n F's	John M. Bixby	Elizabeth Fifield	Duodenal Ulcers	E. C. Chase, Orford, N. H.
May 25.	Pike Station	Omer W. Field	28			Derby, Vt.,	m	w	Single	Laborer	Newport, Vt.	Derby, Vt.	Horace Field	Hannah H. Black	Suffoca'n. in sand pit	Fred C. Russell, Haverhill, N. H.
June 1.	Piermont	Abbie May Braley			24	Piermont	f	w			Paris, France	Stanst'd P. Q.	Chas. L. Braley	Etta A. Batchelder	Premature Birth	J. H. Jones, Bradford, Vt.
July 13.	Piermont	Camp			1	Piermont	f	w			Morristown, Vt.	Canada P. Q.	Edward M. Camp	Martha Bowker	Feebleness	Fred Fletcher, " "
Sept. 5.	Piermont	Edith G. Batchelder			11	Piermont	f	w			Rumney	Piermont	Harlow Batchelder	Hettie Lowell	Cyanosis	J. H. Jones, " "
Oct. 7.	Piermont	Elzi W. Westgate	76	7	23	Cornish, Vt.	m	w	Widowed	Farmer.			Joseph Westgate	Abigail Lewis	Cancer on Face	Fred Fletcher, " "
Nov. 7.	Piermont	Ella Rand	32	8	17	Royalton, Vt.	f	w	Widowed	Housekeeper			Edward G. Davis	Alma A. Green	Phleg. Erysipelas	Henry C. Stevens, Haverhill, N. H.
Nov. 30.	Piermont	Levi C. Bickford	67	8	8	Piermont	m	w	Widowed	Laborer	Northwood	Orford	Isaac Bickford	Lucinda Coburn	Fatty Degn. of Heart	E. C. Chase, Orford, N. H.
Dec. 7.	Colorado	Ella M. Evans	39			Piermont	f	w	Married	Housewife	Piermont		Roswell Hunt	Mary Mead	Consumption	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, E. R. CELLEY, Town Clerk.











